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International Council Hears a Feeling Rebuke to Harshness of Some Speakers

By Associated Press.

London, June 27.—The International Council of Women, which assembled yesterday in the convention hall of Church House, Westminster, is divided into five sections, or meetings, which are all crowded. Great interest is taken in the political section, which discussed to-day "The Parliamentary Enfranchisement of Women," the vice-president of the council, Mrs. Maywright Sewell, of the United States, presiding. Miss Susan R. Anthony, one of the American delegates, detailed the progress of the movement in America, and the announcement that a paper would be read in behalf of an American women's society opposing female enfranchisement was met by a storm of hisses. Mrs. Sewell protested against this intolerance, pointing out that it was their duty to listen courteously to all speakers. The paper was then read, punctuated by ironical cheers and derisive laughter. It was written by Mrs. Frances Scott of Massachusetts. In the professional section Madame Antoinette Sterling created some excitement by declaring with much emotion that she thought the speakers were too hard on the men, and adding that women could not realize the full value of a husband when the latter was a woman-hater. In the legislative section Mrs. Kelly read a paper on the condition of tenement labor in New York; and Mrs. C. Tyler described the operations of the factories and shop acts in Ontario and Quebec.

Miss Octavia Bates, of Detroit, deplored the fact that the profession of barrister was not open to women. Yet women, she pointed out, were the natural confidants of their sisters. In America, the speaker continued, medicine and the church were open to women, but public advanced to favor women lawyers, though the law colleges were open to both sexes and many women like Miss Emma Gould, who desired to manage their own estates, were qualified. The intellectual advantages of a legal education, the speaker asserted, more than made up for the outlay. Continuing, Miss Bates said there was great need of the development of the public conscience, and women could give the feminine side of marriage and divorce, "now only treated from men's standpoint."

The Duchess of Bedford presided at the meeting of the "Prisons and reformatory section," where Mrs. Johnson, of Washington, described the success of women's reformatories in Massachusetts, advocating a system of trades whereby women might regain their self-respect.

REBUKED BY HIS BISHOP.

Hamilton Priest Publicly Censured For Thespianism on Another's Diocese.

Brantford, June 27.—(Special)—Bishop Dowling, of Hamilton, administered a severe rebuke to Father Lennon during confirmation services Sunday. It seems a boy named John Ryan was present for confirmation, though belonging to another parish. The Bishop had a former quarrel with Lennon for disobedience in the matter of paying a special church tax, and took occasion on Sunday to publicly reprimand him.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 27.—The Ottawa despatch of the 22nd to the Times astonishes everyone here on account of its gross perversion of the truth. Your correspondent showed it to Col. Prior and Mr. Earle to-night. They stated that the telegram headed "Useless Obstruction" is a perfect tissue of lies. Col. Prior showed up the disgraceful tactics of the government in their treatment of a telegraph company to whom they had given a charter to build a line from Vancouver to Dawson. Neither he nor Mr. Earle nor Sir Charles Tupper opposed a line being built as an all-Canadian line, as Hansard will show. No scheme of a line from Seattle to Dawson ever was mentioned by anybody in the house.

The Yukon Scandals.

Sir Hibbert Tupper to-day carried out the promise that he would renew and establish his charges against the Yukon government. He began by citing a number of precedents from Canadian and Imperial sources for the course he was taking. He compared the unwillingness of the government to institute a Yukon inquiry with the wonderful zeal displayed in investigating all sorts of trumped-up charges against officers appointed by the late government. In the Yukon case Mr. Sifton could be got to do no more than appoint his relative to try the charges against Sifton's department. The evidence shows that Commissioner Ogilvie has no idea of the duty of a judge. He sat still and did nothing until Mr. Clement, legal adviser for Yukon, arrived, and Mr. Clement gave decisions and rulings as though he had something to do with the matter. Mr. Clement's services seem to have been used to assist Mr. Ogilvie in suppressing testimony.

Sir Hibbert pointed out that insuperable difficulties were thrown in the way of the miners proving their case. While in prosecutions against Conservative officials government money was poured out like water to gather in evidence. Yukon complainants were expected to bring hundreds of miles at their own expense. He read from the report of the evidence to show that Commissioners Ogilvie and Clement browbeat and bullied witnesses and complainants, and that they ruled out all cases in which any part of evidence referred to matters occurring after August last.

Sir Hibbert went into an examination of the evidence, showing how bribery was employed to get preference in the gold commissioner's office and how relatives, friends, Indian employees, and domestic servants of Major Walsh were to get advantages in obtaining mining rights. Sir Hibbert spoke until 11 o'clock and then by arrangement submitted his amendment which is a formidable document of 15,000 words. He will continue his speech to-morrow. The amendment says:

"Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper declares his credibly informed and believes that with the same co-operation and supervision of the department of justice as was given by the government in connection with the Manitoba election frauds investigation, he can establish before a commission composed of eminent judges and clothed with full powers, that Mr. Sifton, minister of the interior, has been guilty of scandalous neglect, delay and mismanagement in the administration of his department in Yukon.

"That the government on the recommendation of Mr. Sifton appointed officials incapable, incompetent, inefficient and corrupt to positions requiring expert, technical knowledge and integrity of character.

"That Mr. Sifton has been guilty of favoritism and partiality in this administration of the laws and regulations (several cases are cited).

"That gross abuses have taken place in connection with liquor permits.

"That official favoritism and partiality was shown to representatives of the North American Trading Company.

"That Major Walsh as commissioner, by acting in a manner repugnant to the honor and policy of the Dominion of Canada, brought the Queen's authority and name into contempt.

TO RAISE THE DOCK RATES.

Government Repents of Maiming Private Enterprise — Money For Hatcheries.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 27.—Advice has been received from Ottawa that the government will appropriate \$10,000 for salmon hatcheries.

Mr. Maxwell in a private letter says he believes the Esquimaux dock fees will be raised by the government so as not to unfairly compete with other docks.

Large numbers of Chinese hogs about Vancouver are dying of hog cholera. John D. Hill, who was killed by a train car the night before last, was a cousin of Lord Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun, and next of kin to Lord Armstrong. His eldest son, now a rancher in the Northwest, is now the heir of the English baron.

NEW MASTERS
OF CANADA.

Prospective Colleague of Sir Wilfrid Boasts of French-Canadian Ascendancy.

Special to the Colonist.

Montreal, June 27.—A. A. Bruneau, M.P. for Richelieu, is reported to have made a remarkable speech at the St. Jean Baptiste celebration at St. Ours, in his constituency. Bruneau in substance said: "I am glad to tell you Canada is now ruled by French-Canadians. French Canadians are now leaders of Canada. I will tell you their names. They are Laurier, Tarte and A. A. Bruneau. Old times are passed away and a new era has arrived. I wish there was a representative of an Ontario newspaper present, so I could tell it to them. French-Canadians are now rulers of Canada." Bruneau's ambition is to become cabinet minister.

ELECTION CORRUPTION.

Methodist Conference Deplores Its Rapid Spread In Many Sections of the Country.

Yarmouth, June 27.—(Special)—At the Nova Scotia conference of the Methodist church in this town, this resolution was passed: "Whereas the practice of bribery at elections is rapidly increasing in many sections of the country, and venality of voters is becoming more and more unwholesome, we petition parliament to add to the stringency of the act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, which are a menace to stability of free institutions, and the evil of the contagion is debauching the moral sense of the electorate."

BRETT OR SIFTON?

Bank By-Election Again Proves Interesting—One Majority and Many Polls to Hear From.

Winnipeg, June 27.—The bye-election for Bank seat in the Northwest legislature was held to-day. The returns up to this hour give Brett (Conservative) and Sifton (Liberal) 108, but Dr. Brett will contest the majority of the votes cast for Sifton. There are several polls yet to hear from.

BOUNDARY AND REPUBLIC.

No Agreement Between C. P. R. and Great Northern for Rails Between These Camps.

Montreal, June 27.—(Special)—Mr. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., gives a emphatic denial of the report that the C. P. R. and Great Northern railways had arrived at an agreement whereby a joint line will be laid to connect the Boundary Creek mining camps of British Columbia with the Republic camp in Washington. No conference with the Great Northern had been held to his knowledge and he thought the story manufactured out of whole cloth.

SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS.

Philippine Regimental Vacancies to Be Filled by Detaching from Corps at Home.

Washington, June 27.—The war department is looking over the list of army officers to see whether any may be found who can be made available for service in the Philippines by being detached from their present commands. In many cases officers serving with regiments in the United States have offered to be transferred to regiments in the Philippines. Scarcely every transport boat for Manila will carry officers to take the places of those who are unable to perform duty by reason of illness or wounds received in battle.

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Col. Ferry, a Pioneer of Puget Sound is in the City.

Some of the Arrivals at the City Hotels Yesterday and Their Missions.

Among the guests at the Driad yesterday was Col. C. P. Ferry, a pioneer of Puget Sound but still one of the most energetic residents of the state of Washington. In the early days the Colonel, like most residents of Puget Sound, was a frequent visitor to Victoria, but latterly he only pays the city occasional visits. "Victoria," he said yesterday, "seems to have become Americanized. In the early days the business men slept long, ate well and withal made money, while now they are around early in the morning attending to business. This is not the only change noticeable in Victoria, however, for since my last visit many new blocks have gone up, and I see that Victorians have become enough in their city to build more." Col. Ferry came to Victoria to invite Capt. Finnis to send one of Her Majesty's ships to Tacoma for the Fourth of July celebration. Unfortunately all the ships were out of port and a telegram to Comox and not Capt. Finnis. However, the Colonel extended a cordial invitation to Victorians to go over and promised them that they would have a good time if they accepted. "Victorians have been working for three months to make the celebration a success and will offer some big attractions."

Mrs. Seward and the Misses Seward returned on the Wulapa from a visit to Captain Seward on the West Coast and are at the Dominion.

George A. Macdonald, school teacher at Wellington, accompanied by Mrs. Macdonald, is here for the holidays. They are at the Dominion.

J. P. Mackintosh, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Kobe, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Driad.

A. H. Wallbridge, "the cash register man" of Vancouver, is in the city a guest at the Victoria.

H. G. Thompson, representing the Calgary Flour Company, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Joseph H. Roy, Dominion government engineer, registered at the Driad yesterday.

T. D. Conway, C. P. R. lineman, and James Robertson, of Duncan, are at the Victoria.

W. B. Ronald, Presbyterian missionary at Wellington, is at the Dominion.

C. H. Dickie, of the Quamichan hotel, Duncan, is a guest at the Victoria.

H. Grievell, of the Alderlea hotel, Duncan, is a guest at the Dominion.

A HAPPY ENDING.

Double Wedding the Anti-Climax of the Memorable Chapman Divorce Case.

There is a sequel to the Hedley Chapman divorce action that was the passing sensation of the hour in Victoria about six months ago—just long enough back for the rule nisi then issued to be returnable and the legal separation of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman to become final and complete.

The sequel or anti-climax of the domestic discord in the Chapman household is, however, enveloped in a degree of secrecy utterly foreign to the divorce court. Mr. Chapman, having entrusted the few of his friends—and these only the most intimate—with the information that he intended once more to embark upon the troubled sea of matrimony so soon as the processes of the law should be complete.

Last evening the happy ceremony was duly solemnized in the city by the Rev. J. C. Speer, the bride having arrived from England by motor meeting her on the arrival of the train at the Mainland terminus. The wedding was strictly private, and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will at once enter their new home.

Coincident with the news of Mr. Chapman's nuptials comes the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Chapman, the divorcee, with Mr. A. C. Martin, which ceremony is to be celebrated with equal privacy at Vancouver this morning. Mr. Martin went over to Vancouver by motor, and the wedding will be solemnized at 10 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Martin returning to Victoria by tonight's steamer to time to catch the City of Pheila for California, where their honeymoon will be spent.

Thus all the elements in the domestic tangle that the courts were required to unravel have finally adjusted themselves to the thorough satisfaction of all concerned, and the horizon having cleared for two loving couples, they are mutually agreed that all's well that ends well.

GODSON-SEABROOKE.

Pretty Wedding at St. John's Church Yesterday Afternoon.

Never has St. John's church looked prettier than it did yesterday afternoon, when the Rev. Percy J. Jenks, minister in marriage, Mr. Charles A. Godson, of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, and Miss A. Seabrooke, second daughter of Mr. R. P. Rithet Co., Ltd. The church had been profusely decorated with flowers, and the couple presented a beautiful scene. The bride wore a handsome costume of white broadened silk, trimmed with chiffon and lace, and the bridesmaid, Miss Eunice Harrison, niece of the bride, was becomingly attired in a dress of organdie over green silk. Mr. J. P. Falls supported the bride, and after the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, where the couple received the congratulations of their intimate friends and relatives before starting for Banff, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Vancouver, where Mr. Godson is engaged in business.

REMEDY FOR WHOOPING COUGH. At this season Whooping Cough is very prevalent among some of the children in most families. It is not advisable to stop the cough by any means, but relief should undoubtedly be sought. Griffiths' Menthol Effluvia affords prompt relief than any other remedy. Also in cases of Croup it affords immediate relief. Try it. All druggists, 25 cents.

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NEWS OF THE ORIENT.

Mail Advices by the Just-Arrived Empress Epitomized.

The situation in Korea when the Empress of China left her last Oriental port on the 15th instant, was sufficiently critical to cause the most complacent to express grave fears of future developments. The life of the figure-head emperor had been three times attempted in as many weeks, while dynamite had been called into use by the leaders of the so-called reform party, for untold without fatal results. On the night of May 8 bombs were thrown at the residences of Sun Kwai-Son, the premier, and Nak-hui-Yang, the minister of works, wounding fatally a servant at the former residence. The court was thrown into panic and the emperor forthwith removed to the newly built library between the Russian and the American legations, where he still exists in terror, closely guarded and confined.

The "reformers" are not, however, the only ones in Korean politics who resort to despicable measures, news being received that coincident with the attempted dynamiting the government sent professional assassins to Japan to hunt down the political refugees at present making their home in that progressive country. Two of the professional murderers reached Miji by the Chikugo-gawa maru on the 24th ult.; they were dressed in Japanese costume, but one was identified during his short stay in Miji as Li Ishoku, the man employed some years ago by the Korean government to hunt down Kimok Kim, the refugee who, after being driven from Japan, was assassinated at Shanghai.

From Seoul also comes the news of the magnificent opening of the new Korean electric railway. To mark the important occasion a grand excursion was arranged to the Imperial tomb, the crowd watching the novel car invisibly propelled with mingled curiosity and dread. As it sped along, fearlessly, a child from the crowd ran across the track, was struck and cast behind, a bleeding quivering fellow creature. The incident saddened the ignorant and superstitious crowd so that they stoned the conductor and motorman until they deserted the car, which was then destroyed by fire with its trailer, the track being subsequently torn up. No attempt has yet been made to reconstitute the electric service.

According to native papers, socialism is spreading in Japan so rapidly as to occasion general alarm. The two safeguards which the country has boasted for ages, loyalty to the throne and obedience to parents are becoming less and less real sentiments. Men work for what they can get, and as long as they can earn what satisfies them they remain loyal, but only so long. Affection for parties is also disappearing like a mist. As to the morality of no longer love the father, the mother, the between man and wife as of old. They live in union or they part, as best suits their material interests. The time is coming, says the Japanese Advertiser, when society will be run on lines as purely mechanical as the steam engine.

Another sure prediction is that the gulf between rich and poor must be widening until a state of anarchy is reached.

It was once remarked by a famous English statesman that constitutional government would be the salvation of Japan; it will be interesting now to see how the government of Japan copes with the threatened conditions.

At Hongkong on May 28 last, Andrew Marks, formerly a member of the Olympia crew, murdered his bride of six days, and then turning the deadly revolver upon himself, blew out his own brains. The man left Andrew's flag at Manila and engaged for a time there in the restaurant business, thus meeting a pretty French-Egyptian girl, Marie Terrade by name, a native of Bone, Algeria. She left Manila hurriedly, and selling her restaurant, Marks followed her to Hongkong, where they were married at St. John's cathedral by Canon Cobbold on the 22nd instant. Soon after the wedding the bride began to indulge an appetite for wine, explaining to her horrified husband that the falling was inherited. He endured her drinking for three days, and then finding her inclined on his return home the sixth day after the wedding, ended her life and his own.

Shumbers' China appears to at last have awakened to a realization of the necessity of a more effective defense. The China Gazette learns that the export of rice has been suddenly interdicted by the viceroys of Nanking acting on instructions from Peking which assert that China is on the eve of war. Further particulars have also reached the coast, and the agents of the Chinese government are urged by the Italian claims. The viceroys of Nanking has directed all military officers to be on the qui vive and keep the forts well garrisoned; while he himself has wired to the Tsinghih-Yamen for instructions as to his further action.

General chaos is freely expressed in Chinese official circles at the recent sale to Italy of the fast cruiser Hai Chi, built by Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., and now undergoing her trials at Elswick. In selling this vessel to Italy, China has, according to the governor of Nanking, provided a source of her own bankruptcy.

"Italy engaged in a long campaign," says "actually buys from China a weapon to assist in the spoliation."

China, while she sold the Hai Chi, is nevertheless buying war ships, for a telegram from Peking announces that Minister Lu at Berlin has been instructed by the Tsungli-Yamen to order the immediate construction of two armoured cruisers of about 3,500 tons each, and six protected cruisers of 3,500 tons, 24 knots speed, all to be completed within three months. An order for ten quick firing field guns has also been placed in Germany, the contract value of the war ships alone being, however, 10,000,000 taels. In addition, the reorganization and rearming of the land forces continues. Steps have been taken by the Generalissimo Jung Lu to raise 10,000 Mongol cavalry in view of the presence of Cossack horse in Manchuria; and a certain Mr. Zou of his own tribe should have been involved in war in the near future.

Kobe and the northern towns of Japan were recently visited by a disastrous storm which demolished upwards of fifty small boats and one precatious yacht, causing a fatality of three.

Capt. Kawamura Sakichi of the steamer Hokoku Maru, which recently arrived in Japan from the Philippines, reports that in the southern islands the young Filipinos are constructing forts against emergencies, each fort guarded by a detachment of men, yet poorly armed, but buying the daily necessities from the Japanese.

A Peking dispatch says that the Tsinghih-Yamen has recently signed an agreement with the Russian Telegram Co. for the supply of daily telegrams of international interest.

The King of Siam has taken to cycling and organized a club of wheelmen, of which he is chairman.

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Then man his every urgent need fulfill, By harvests gathered from the ground he tills.

Most honorable and ancient husbandry, The primal watershed, round which are met The bustling streams of human enterprise, That plan and mould and change in myriad wise.

The raw born products of thy energies, From simple uses when the world was yet In infancy, and human wars were few, Till all the later appanage of culture grew; And countless skilled devices now are planned.

Whereby men borrow profit from the land, O theme so old, of which the poets sang In tuneful numbers and in many tongues, Shall we ignore today thy honored name, We who tread other paths in life than thine.

And be oblivious of the debt we owe To those who plough and sow and reap for us?

For what if all the ploughs were laid to rest And the whole earth lay fallow, what would then Avail us all our active handicrafts?

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AFFAIRS IN ATLIN.

We print this morning a further budget of news from Atlin, every line of which will be read with interest. The results of the sale of the townsite are given and our correspondent voices the sentiments of the people of the district upon the government's policy in regard to the sale.

He gives additional evidence of the injury done by the apparent inability or unwillingness of the ministry to grapple with the necessities of the situation, by the passage of bad laws and the failure to administer good laws properly. Atlin will be retarded a whole year by the fact that the affairs of the province are in the hands of a lot of people who are utterly incompetent to deal with them.

The future of Atlin seems to be assured, although there is reason to doubt if it is going to be quite as much of a "poor man's" country as was supposed.

COL. PRIOR AND
A NORTHERN CABLE.

We have the Toronto Globe's report of the discussion in the House of Commons over the telegraph line to Dawson City. It will be remembered that despatches to the Times represented Col. Prior as taking an attitude hostile to Victoria and British Columbia. The Colonist said at the time that all that had probably been done was that the representative of this city entered a protest against what he regarded as a breach of faith on the part of the government. This is the whole matter according to the Globe's report, and the reply of the government seems to have simply been an attempt to show that there was no bad faith with any one. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made some observations about the intention of the government to secure an all-Canadian line, but he said nothing about Col. Prior favoring a line that would not be in Canada's interests. The only question seemed to be whether Mr. Roche's company had been properly treated. No difference of opinion was expressed on the question of policy. Col. Prior's criticism was a very proper one under the circumstances, for it is highly desirable that anything having the least appearance of bad faith about it should be exposed. The facts in the possession of Col. Prior fully warranted his remarks. Whether the explanations offered by the government were sufficient is quite immaterial so far as the propriety of his action in the premises is concerned. We have no intention of discussing the merits of Mr. Roche's complaint, our only object being to show that the charge against Col. Prior was without any foundation whatever.

THE ALTERNATE CLAIMS.

The Klondike Nugget is up in arms because it learns that the government proposes to sell the alternate claims, reserved under the mining regulations, at public auction. The Colonist did not favor the reserving of these claims in the first place, but now that they have been reserved, no way of disposing of them occurs to us, except public auction, that would give general satisfaction, permit all persons to have as nearly as possible an equal chance, and avoid any opportunity for political favoritism to get in its work. The Nugget wants to know what people would think if the government reserved alternate lots in a townsite and sold them at public auction after the building up of the town had made them valuable. There may be something very wrong in such a thing, but we confess to be unable to appreciate it, so long as the reservation did not retard the building up of the town.

When it comes to fixing the terms at which the alternate claims shall be sold, the government will have an opportunity to show its tact. If the terms are to be cash, competition will be restricted to a

comparatively few people. If a percent-age of the output is to be the price, there will be more competitors. Unless some good reason can be advanced why the claims should not be disposed of at auction, and some other suitable plan is proposed, the Colonist will have to decline to accept the Nugget's suggestion of a general newspaper protest against the principle of the proposed plan, reserving its criticism for the details.

THE YUKON CHARGES.

Sir Hibbert Tupper has moved for a judicial inquiry into certain charges preferred by him against the administration of the Yukon. In so doing he has taken the proper course. He has made certain specific allegations against individuals and avers that he is able to make them good. This is the regular course followed in matters of this kind, and in taking it Sir Hibbert will be heartily supported by all persons who have given the subject careful consideration. Without desiring to reflect even in the most indirect way upon the integrity of Mr. William Ogilvie, we may say that the investigation conducted by him has wholly failed to give public satisfaction. He discovered nothing and does not appear to have been given the facilities necessary to discover anything.

In taking the attitude which he has assumed on this question Sir Hibbert Tupper has displayed great courage and has given the best proof possible of his sincerity. If there is nothing concealed, which a judicial inquiry will bring to light, the government has it in its power to strike him a blow, from which he will be a long time in recovering, simply by granting the inquiry asked for. If nothing is proved to warrant the allegations, for which Sir Hibbert has solemnly taken the responsibility in his place in parliament, the result of the inquiry will be fatal to his reputation as a public man. No one understands this better than he, and the course which he has taken is in full view of this grave personal consideration. His speech on the Address, in which he dealt in very grave allegations against the Yukon officials, was severely criticized at the time on the ground that it asked nothing from the present government and committed him to nothing. His demand for a judicial inquiry ought to be granted without hesitation. If it is not, only one conclusion can be drawn, namely, that the government fears the results.

MEN WHO SHOULD
BE CONSIDERED.

The story published yesterday, of the finding of three victims of scurvy dead in their hut on the Teslin trail, well equipped and provisioned, is one which no one can read unmoved even in the cheerful life of this Western world, where no one is his brother's keeper and where so many painful events are of constant occurrence. The fact incidentally related suggests that the victims of this fruitless quest for gold were young men, who had at least a fair share of prosperity in their English homes. Now they rest in nameless graves in the heart of the Northern wilderness. The peculiarly sad feature of their experience is that they died surrounded with plenty. Other cases, and only too many of them, have been reported, where death came to the relief of the tired wanderers in the awful form of starvation. In others the hungry rivers swallowed them up. But the amount of suffering endured by the gold-seekers is not to be measured by the death roll. Extreme privations have been endured by thousands, who have not succumbed to them, and who are now at the goal of their hopes in Cassiar, Atlin, Klondike or some other gold field. Will there not be universal assent to the assertion that these men deserve and should receive every consideration at the hands of the government, that can reasonably be asked? Is it right that men after facing toil, hardship and peril should find themselves thwarted by bad laws or by good laws badly administered?

THE MOUNTED POLICE.

Some one, who is ashamed to publish his name, has been telling the Seattle Times a fairy tale about the Mounted Police on the Klondike, wherein they are described as a drunken, overbearing dishonest lot of officials. His great grievance is that Americans find it next to impossible to get bail when arrested, and he speaks so feelingly that one is inclined to think it is experience which prompts him. Naturally the reply would be for Americans to avoid doing anything for which they could be held to bail. This anonymous slander of an excellent and very useful force will be believed only by those who wish to be deceived. We are surprised that the Times should have given it circulation.

The Mounted Police have done exceedingly well in the Yukon country. We do not say that their conduct has always been above criticism, nor that they have not in some instances failed to give full satisfaction. But all such cases, so far as any of them come to the knowledge of the Colonist, are outside the scope of their duty as police officers. The excellent order maintained and the remarkable absence of serious crime are the best evidence that can be asked of their efficiency. It may be that some miscreants who have felt the iron hand beneath the velvet glove are convinced that Canadian justice is not tempered with sufficient toleration, but the poorest certificate that can be given to a police force is the approbation of law-breakers. The informant of the Times says that nothing would tempt him to go back to Dawson. On this point we need only say that a man, who leaves a country because he finds it hard to get bail, is not very much of a loss to the place that loses him or much gain to the locality which gets him.

If Mr. Maxwell, M.P., is rightly informed the Times will regret that some-sault worse than ever.

Frank P. Barrett, of Oregon, is dead. Mr. Barrett's claim to imperishable renown rests upon the fact that his whiskers were 42 inches long.

The Post-Intelligencer is authority for the statement that within a very short time the Great Northern will run regular trains into Vancouver.

The Canadian Year Book for 1899, published by Alfred Hewett, Temple Building, Toronto, is a very useful compilation, containing a large amount of very valuable information. Almost every one would find it a convenient book to have in the house or office.

A statement is current in Montreal, and seems to be generally accepted as true, that if Mr. Tarte returns from his trip to Europe in good health, a short session of parliament will be held in December and a general election will be brought on in February. If Mr. Tarte does not get better there will be no dissolution.

The present year, 1899, or rather the number of the year, is in some respects unique. There has never been and never will be another year of which it can be said that the first two digits, i.e., 18, represent the sum of the two last digits, and that the sum of the first two digits, that is, 1 and 8, is the same as both the other digits. There are many years of which one or the other of these propositions is true, but there never was and never will be another year of which they are both true.

A New York despatch says that Gen. Otis, commanding in the Philippines, has notified President McKinley that he cannot conquer the islands with the men at his disposal, or even hold the positions he has taken without he is immediately reinforced. The despatch says it is possible that Gen. Otis may soon be relieved. Are we going to have in the Philippines a repetition of the Richmond campaign, when general replaced general, the reason of the changes being the unwillingness of the administration to send men enough to the front?

We are a little surprised to see in the Nelson Miner a statement to the effect that doubt has been expressed whether Major Haller really criticized the mining laws of British Columbia as freely as stated in the Colonist. Frequently we hear doubts expressed as to the reliability of interviews, and sometimes people suggest that despatches are made up in newspaper offices. We have nothing to say as to the practice in other offices, but the Colonist can say for itself that when an interview or a despatch is printed in this paper it is genuine. The Colonist neither colors interviews nor invents despatches. Perhaps a few words of explanation in regard to despatches will be of interest. Most of these are printed just as they are received, with the insertion of minor words omitted in transmission. Sometimes a despatch is amplified by the inclusion in it of matter already in possession of the office. In all cases the effort is to print the news just as it is received with no additions except such as are necessary to make the telegram complete, but in the very great majority of cases the despatches are printed exactly as received with a few verbal changes and additions. The sense of a despatch is never altered even in the slightest degree.

PASSING COMMENT.

An Oregon paper says there is more gold to be found in that state than in the Klondike. There are likewise as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.

The country will learn with profound satisfaction from the Toronto Globe that perfection is not claimed for the redistribution bill. This is a notable admission.

The Nelson Tribune speaks of "an ex-officio holder under the Conservative regime named Mackintosh." When was the Conservative regime named Mackintosh?

The Province defends Judge Irving from some imaginary charges of responsibility for the Atlin muddle. Judge Irving has no responsibility in the premises. The whole blame rests upon the government.

The Times talks about what the present provincial government can do in the way of redistribution. All the work in this line, which Mr. Semlin and his colleagues will ever do, will be the redistribution of themselves to their prior condition of private citizenship.

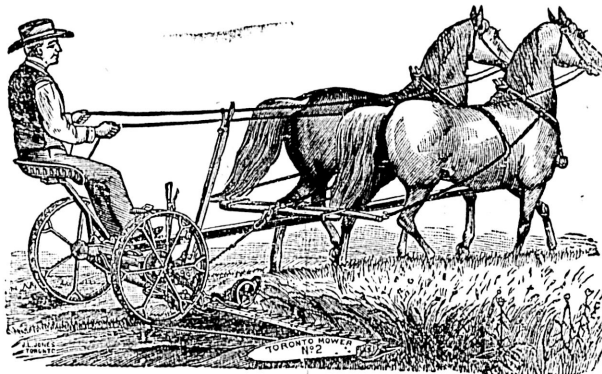
The Rossland Miner is much disturbed over the conduct of Attorney-General Martin at the Rossland banquet, and devotes an editorial to it. So far as we have observed, the Miner did not publish any account of the incident, and we can imagine and respect the reasons which will account for its reticence. With its editorial observations the Colonist is wholly in accord.

"Why not rally to the support of Mr. Cotton and ask him to lead the province out of the political wilderness?" The Nelson Miner asks this. The answer is that Mr. Cotton is more responsible than any one else for leading the province into the wilderness. He is like a stranger wandering in the Catacombs of Rome, who has lost the thread which was his guide to the sunlight. Mr. Cotton is a gentleman who missed an opportunity.

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You may consult Prof. Harvey, F.O. M.C.Q., of Toronto, free about those weak eyes, headache, eyes crossed, double or indistinct vision, loss of muscular power and all errors of refraction, at Fawcett's drug store, 49 Government street, until Saturday, July 1st.

Books that are great and new—"The Fowler," by Beatrice Harraden; "Siege of Chitral," by Robertson; Bullen's "Crusade of the Cachalot"; and "Round the World on a Wheel," by Fraser. For sale by the Victoria Book & Stationery Co. (late Jamieson's).

Excursion.—In connection with the Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Detroit during July the Canadian Pacific railway are prepared to issue tickets from the Coast to Detroit and return first class for \$81. These tickets will be on sale on the 29th June; will be good for continuous passage only; going will be available for return up to the 31st August bearing stop-over privileges.

The most persistent advertisers the world over are those who believe in their goods. That is why you hear so much of "Hondt" Ceylon Tea. It is all that is claimed for it.

Clearing House.—The Victoria clearing house returns for the week ending June 27 were \$221,923; balances \$149,472.

Pupils' Picnic.—The pupils of the Victoria West Public school held their annual picnic at Oak Bay yesterday and as usual had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Victoria Illustrated.—The Wave, a weekly publication issued in San Francisco, recently contained a number of views of Victoria taken during the Queen's Birthday celebration. The pictures were sent by Mr. Beaumont Boggs.

Admitted the Crime.—A few days ago Kenneth Fulton missed a \$20 gold piece, which he had left in his cabin. Suspicion fell on Christopher Medwedrich, a 13-year-old boy, who had been seen in the vicinity at the time of the robbery, and yesterday he was arrested by Constable Walker. The boy admitted the theft and showed the officers where he had hidden \$17.35 of the stolen money.

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Anglican Synod.—The Anglican synod will commence its session this morning. There will be a celebration of holy communion at the cathedral at 10:30 and the first meeting will be held immediately afterwards at Christ Church school room. There will also be meetings at 2:30 and 8 p.m. All interested in the work of the church are invited to attend. On Thursday there will be an ordination at 10:30, when the sermon will be preached by the Bishop of Olympia, and in the afternoon the Bishop and Miss Perrin will

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be "at home" at Bishopsclose. No cards of invitation will be issued, but all members of the church are cordially invited to be present.

Hospital Directors.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital is to be held this evening at 8 at the Board of Trade rooms.

Deferred Indefinitely.—The meeting of the Methodist council, which was to have been held in the Centennial Methodist church this evening, has been postponed indefinitely.

Wheelmen Contribute.—Five wheelmen were before the police magistrate yesterday morning charged with riding on the sidewalks, some on Menzies street and others through the Indian reserve. They were fined \$3 each.

And Still Another.—Johnson street property owners seem determined to rid that street of shacks. Mr. Joseph Sayward is the latest to make a move, having recently had an old wooden building, just above Douglas street, torn down to make room for a brick building to be used as a carriage factory.

To Vancouver.—For the convenience of those desiring to go to Vancouver for the Dominion Day celebration the C. P. N. Company will run two steamers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Islander and the Yosemite, the round trip tickets good until Monday, being placed at \$1.50.

Nominated for Commissions.—Mr. James Peters, son of Lieut.-Col. James Peters, D.O.C. military district No. 11, has completed the course at the Royal Military College Kingston, and has been nominated for a commission as second lieutenant in the Indian Staff Corps. Mr. Harvey, a grandson of the late Hon. R. Dunsinuir, has been nominated for a commission as second lieutenant in the British cavalry.

Sale of Cowichan Farm.—H. M. Graham, real estate and insurance agent, yesterday sold 200 acres with residence, at Cowichan station, partly cultivated, for a fair figure. The purchaser was Mr. A. M. Parry, formerly engaged in ranching in Manitoba. He evidently prefers the gentle climate of Vancouver Island to the rigorous winters of the prairies.

Weekly Half Holiday.—The half-holiday committee tender their thanks for the support which the general public have given them during the weekly half-holiday movement, and regret to say that owing to the weather not seeing their way clear to close every Wednesday afternoon the committee will not ask any of the stores to close, except the grocers and butchers, who are still unanimously in favor of the half-holiday.

Business Property Sold.—The business premises, 41 Government street, occupied for so many years by Lowenberg, Harris & Co., and now by Mr. H. M. Graham, was sold yesterday by public competition for \$11,700 to H. M. Graham. The property has a frontage of 23 feet and a depth of 65 feet, so that the price was at the rate of \$510 per foot, indicating that business property still holds firm at good figures. Joshua Davies was the auctioneer.

Ladies' Auxiliary.—A very successful meeting of those interested in the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was held yesterday at the City hall, the object being to reorganize the Ladies' Auxiliary. Bishop Perrin, and Messrs. Barber, Clay and Wilson, President Wilson and ex-President Davies and about 100 ladies were in attendance. Mr. Davies told of the work that had been done in the past by the ladies, and other addresses were delivered. Committees were appointed to outline a plan of work.

New Officers.—Sogers' Council, No. 55, Y. M. C. A., have elected officers as follows: President, M. Steele; 1st vice-president, M. Brinkman; 2nd vice-president, E. Baynton; recording secretary, S. A. Bantley; financial secretary, W. H. Harris; corresponding secretary, A. H. V. Hall; treasurer, Rev. J. S. Day; marshal, M. Lawless; inside sentinel, A. Willing; outside sentinel, P. Moran; executive committee, J. Leonard; J. McCurrach and J. Anderson.

St. Ann's Academy.—The classes of St. Ann's Academy close on Thursday, the 29th. In the stenography room the number of pupils was slightly less the present term than during any previous year. As to this branch, unfortunately an erroneous impression seems to prevail, viz., that persons lacking a fair knowledge of the English branches can be made expert stenographers in a few months. As a matter of fact, one may become a rapid writer with a very limited education, but speed does not necessarily imply that one's amanuensis work possesses the all essential quality—accuracy. To safeguard the reputation of their school the Sisters have wisely decided to grant only semi-certificates to shorthand pupils not graduates in English subjects. And this plan is an advantage to students in that it is large and commodious, comprising four fine rooms and a spacious cloak room. The building is planned after the most modern institutions of the kind and the teachers now have every facility for conducting the classes, which fact will doubtless be appreciated by many new patrons next term.

The Mystery Is Solved.

"Flora Jones" Was Mrs. Hagenbach, a Resident of Victoria.

Was Accompanied to Seattle by Antone Sarantis, a Fruit Dealer.

Seattle, June 27.—(Special.)—The unfortunate young woman who died last Wednesday morning at the residence of Mrs. Bradbury as a result of a criminal operation has been identified as Mrs. John A. Hagenbach of Victoria. As suspected all along, the name "Flora Jones" given by her was simply assumed to prevent the knowledge of her shame reaching the dear ones whose home she decided to leave with a man to whom she was not married. Hagenbach, the dead woman's husband, arrived in the city this morning and positively identified the woman.

It appears that Hagenbach and his wife lived in Victoria together prior to last October. They had six children. In October last, Mrs. Hagenbach left her husband. Afterwards she went to live with a Greek fruit vendor named S. Antone Sarantis, who is something of an athlete with a local reputation in Victoria. Hagenbach denied that his wife deserted him for Sarantis. His idea seemed to be that she had gone to living with the Greek some time after leaving him. Sarantis accompanied Mrs. Hagenbach to Seattle when she came here to have a criminal operation performed. Chief of Police Reed wired the Victoria police to-day not to let Sarantis escape. He asked that Sarantis be made to tell what he did to Mrs. Hagenbach. The local police believe that within a very short time they will be in possession of his name.

The Victoria police who were notified early in the day of the identification of the murdered woman and Sarantis' supposed connection with the case made an effort yesterday to find Sarantis and interview him, but were unsuccessful. He was not around his place of business on Douglas street, near the corner of Pandora, but at the same time it is not thought that he has left the city. Mrs. Hagenbach is a native of Victoria, her father, W. H. Brooks, two sisters, and several children, besides her husband residing here. She was married some ten years ago, her husband being a painter by trade.

FROM CAPE SCOTT.

Steamer Willapa Reports a Large Number of Sealers on the Coast.

News was received yesterday, by the return of the steamer Willapa from the West Coast that the sealers now under way for Behring Sea will experience little if any difficulty in securing Indian crews. The Willapa met many of them in port on her way up to Cape Scott. The Pendople, Arctic and Beatrice were at Kyquut, the Emma and Louise at Nootka, the Amoka and Victoria at Hesquiat, the Viva Otto and City of San Diego at Chlapokot, and the Favorite and Walter L. Rich at Enchudet. On going down the Straits last week the Pendople struck on Be. H. Head. She was held for a couple of hours until released by the high tide. A dense fog was prevailing at the time, and it was owing to this that the accident occurred. The vessel, however, escaped without sustaining any injury. Passengers arriving by the Willapa report that within the next month a quantity of coal will be brought from Quatsino to be sampled in Victoria. The development of the mine goes slowly but steadily on, and there is at present considerable of it on the dump. The Willapa also brings news of a very rich strike at Kyquut some time ago, but never tested thoroughly until lately. It is said the ore runs as high as 81% to the ton. Until the assay was made a short time ago the claim could have been bought for a paltry few hundred dollars, but since its value has run into the thousands. The passengers to arrive on the Willapa were: A. S. Goring, James McKenzie, T. D. Conway, John Braden, Miss Kate Hughes, Miss Kate Erskine, J. Stock, John J. Rigby, C. H. Hargreaves, Le. Chair, C. H. Arundel, T. H. Wollaston, Mrs. Fraser, Misses Lena and Lily Feker, Mrs. Seward, Misses M. and D. Seward, David McPhee, C. Clinton, Mrs. Goss, J. C. Slater, J. Hind, T. Reed, Wm. Brewer, R. Erskine, R. R. Pierson, George Langford, John Abelson, John Howarth, John McGregor and E. H. Newton. The Willapa will sail again for the West Coast on Saturday, going as far north as Ahousett.

MARINE NOTES.

The American bark Teobald was towed to Nanaimo by the tug Lorne yesterday. She comes from San Francisco. On return the Lorne will tow the ship Hercules to sea from Chemainus.

The stern-wheel steamer Glenora, which is to ply on the Fraser above New Westminster, left yesterday with Capt. Foster in command.

The Northern Pacific steamer Glenog, which when last on Puget Sound collided with and sank the steamer City of Kingston, is due to-day from the Orient.

Steamer Alpha sails this evening for Northern ports.

Greeting Acknowledged.—On Monday a cablegram was sent by the Victoria Local Council of Women, to Lady Aberdeen, president of the international council, now assembled in London, and yesterday morning a reply was received by Miss Perrin acknowledging the greeting with "true thanks."

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Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, part of Block 23, Spring Ridge, at the head of Pandora street. These lots are high, and command a very good view. These four lots together would make a very fine building site. Eighteen lots, situate on Cook, Southgate and Pendergast streets. These lots are for sale cheap. The very valued freehold site and business premises, situate on the northwest corner of Government and Fort streets. The property has a frontage of 50 feet or thereabouts on Government street by 110 feet or thereabouts on Fort street, part of the frontage on Fort street having a depth of 72 feet. The buildings on the property now consist of a two-story brick block, at present let to high-class tenants. The site is worthy of a better class of building and would be an admirable one for a bank or other large business premises. Lot 1547, fronting on Store street and the harbor, together with the brick buildings thereon, and the wharf and warehouse. All lot to first-class tenants. Lot 12, Block 77, at the corner of Bastion Square and Wharf street, together with a large two-story brick building, occupied by Messrs. W. S. Fraser & Co. This property also includes the warehouse adjoining the lane next to the Board of Trade building. Lot 28, Oakland Estate, containing over five acres of land. For full particulars, prices, etc., apply to

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Order In Connection With The Visit Issued by Col. Gregory.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding the First battalion, Fifth regiment, which will take part in the military display at Vancouver on July 1, has issued the following order in respect to the visit:

"The battalion will parade at the Drill hall on Friday evening, the 30th instant, at 9 o'clock for the purpose of proceeding to Vancouver to take part in the celebration of Dominion Day there. Staff and band will attend. Dress, light marching order. Great coats will be rolled and carried on the upper straps. Forage caps will also be carried.

"Owing to the incomplete marking the Oliver equipment will not be issued until Friday evening, and will be returned into regimental stores immediately on the return from Vancouver. Non-commissioned officers and gunners will therefore make their own arrangements for bringing their necessary kit to the Drill hall. The Oliver equipment will not be cleaned while in use during this trip.

"The C. P. N. Co. have agreed to carry bicycles free, but they must be put on board before 9 a.m.

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Strangle Hold on Industry in Atlin.

Absentee Claim Owners Favored by Provincial Government While Residents Must Not Organize For Hydraulicing.

Arrival of Lieutenant-Governor and Minister of Mines Anxiously Looked For—Victoria Delegates Held in the Meantime.

Appearance of Job in Sale of Town Lots—Fictitious Value Placed on Some Squatters' Improvements—List of Purchasers.

Special Correspondence to the Colonist.

Atlin, June 16.—At last, after a long and weary wait to the people of this district, Mr. Justice Irving arrived on the steamer from Bennett this morning, and it is announced that he will open court for the hearing of disputes regarding the mineral claims on Monday next. There are several hundred of them to be tried, and it is feared that it will now require the remainder of the season in which to hear and adjudicate upon them all. Along with Judge Irving there arrived Mr. E. M. N. Woods, of New Westminster, who I am informed has been appointed to the office of stipendiary magistrate here. Some 30 or 40 passengers also arrived on the boat. Captains Armstrong and Irving were in charge, the latter of whom is suffering from an ugly bite from a bear on the right forearm. Capt. John was feeling that was believed to be a tame bear when he received the injury, which shows that Bruin was not as tame as he might have been.

Along with Judge Irving there arrived also the intelligence that the government has decided to "lay over" all claims from the 1st of August. This further extension of the open season is the subject of heated adverse comment amongst the genuine miners here, as it is regarded as simply another act on the part of the government in shielding the owners of claims here who are holding the ground for speculative purposes. But it is sadly to the detriment of the mining industry of the district. Hundreds of claims are now being held by speculators, who would either have to work them or allow some one else to do so, if it were not for these outrageous extensions that have been going on from month to month. Meanwhile hundreds of miners are being kept in idleness who would otherwise have employment. This last extension of the "lay-over" will to a large extent kill this season's work in the camp, and the district will be a good deal poorer for the season's work. The government and the speculator seem to be working in together beautifully in this government-strangled mining camp.

Since my last letter I am pleased to say that bedrock has been reached on many of the claims, and almost invariably very fair pay—in some cases very rich pay—has been struck. There is a decidedly better feeling all around, and the camp is settling down to a better understanding of the natural conditions and a fairer estimate of the value of the claims. I know quite a number of claims where, working on bedrock, the pay is all the way from one to three ounces a day per man, and in all these cases the work is being pushed with great vigor, in order to get as much out as possible before high water comes. The water in all the creeks has now risen very considerably, and the volume is daily increasing. In numbers of cases the wing-dams that have been put in in the creek claims have been washed over, and the work consequently suspended. This high water, however, does not of course interfere with the bench claims, numbers of which are turning out remarkably well. I have heard recently some excellent reports from McKee creek, and certainly a great deal of work is going on there. Boulder creek, too, is reported to be doing well, but so far the greater amount of gold is being taken out of Pine creek, but this is to be attributed, I believe, to the fact that on Pine the work is much further advanced than elsewhere.

It was reported here last week that the government had begun the issue of hydraulic leases, and the news was saved with delight, because it meant that a good deal of work would be gone on with that has been awaiting the action of the government regarding the leases. But the report of the granting of leases has been again denied, and there is consequent disappointment. It is impossible to understand on any ground of fairness the inaction of the government with regard to these leases. It is now plain to all mining men here that the great industry of the country will consist of hydraulicing—that indeed the whole district is one of the greatest hydraulic propositions in the world. The government delay in the granting of the leases which would enable the initial work of prospecting to be proceeded with. The season is now rapidly drawing to a close, and if the work of prospecting is not done this season, not only will many miners be kept out of employment, which they are greatly in need of, but it will be impossible to go on with the flotation of the companies during the winter. Enterprise is being slaughtered here in the most shameful manner. I have heard it mentioned that one reason why the government refuses to grant leases is that they are afraid of the aliens becoming interested as stockholders in the companies that will be launched—in fact controlling the companies through their stock interests, and thus rendering futile the alien bill that was passed at the last session of the legislature. But even if that were the case, is a whole district to be strangled in its industries on that account? As a matter of fact, however, the people taking out leases here are doing so either in their own interests or in those of Canadian or British capitalists, so that the insane dread of an alien with money getting a finger in the pie is not well founded. In my last letter I reported the appointment of a delegation of citizens to proceed to Victoria to protest against the neglect of this district by the authorities. Since that time a second meeting of citizens has taken place, at which it was decided to delay the departure of the

delegation till such time as the Lieutenant-Governor and the Minister of Mines (whose intended visit to the district had in the meantime been learned of), had in the meantime declared the intentions of the government. It was announced that the two gentlemen named would leave Victoria for Atlin about the 1st of the month, but although there has been abundance of time for them to reach here since then, no further word of them has been heard.

Amongst the newspapers that have arrived here recently from the Coast newspapers are not yet being forwarded through the mails. I have noticed a number of communications from and interviews with people condemning the Atlin district as a mining camp. Many of these statements of failure are manifestly exaggerated. It is true that the reports of marvellous riches which found their way into Coast papers last fall and winter were not justified by the facts—indeed, were pure fiction—but that does not say that we have not the makings of a very productive mining camp here all the same. And I believe it is a camp which will remain productive for many years. Such development as has taken place here this year (woefully retarded as it has been by government inactivity) is sufficient to show that gold exists here in very considerable quantities and under conditions that will make its recovery very profitable. But it will be mainly by hydraulic process. There is no doubt that many of the creek and bench claims will yield handsomely to their owners, but I would not advise any further immigration to the country of placer miners—except those possessing experience and some capital at their back. It is decidedly not a poor man's country in the sense of anybody being able to get in here and make a fortune. Good miners are wanted, and they will be more in demand next year than this. It is unquestionably a fine country for exploitation by capital. There are enormous deposits of gold-bearing gravels rich enough and extensive enough to furnish genuine and profitable industry for fifty years to come, and in saying this, enough is known of the amount of gold contained in the gravels to speak with the most perfect assurance. Several days ago a couple of miners brought in and sold at one of the bunks some 62 ounces of coarse gold. This news caused a rattle of excitement, but it was some time before the information leaked out that the gold had been washed out of a creek over in the Teslin lake region, and a mild stampede was occasioned thereby. But all is again "quiet on the Potomac."

SALE OF ATLIN LOTS.

Protection of Squatters' Rights Leads to Suspension of Favoritism in Some Cases.

Special to the Colonist.

Atlin, May 26.—The long-looked-for government auction sale of Atlin town lots has now taken place, and people who have been squatting on the town-site now know where they stand with regard to their right of ownership. The sale took place on the 17th and 18th inst., and was attended by a large crowd, but the bidding for property, except in a few instances, could not be regarded as at all spirited. The selling was done for the greater part by Gold Commissioner Graham. Before the start it had been made generally public that an upset price had been placed by the government on each lot, the highest being valued at \$400 and the lowest \$100. At the outset the exact price placed on each lot was not announced, but this plan was abandoned before the sale had proceeded half an hour, and as each lot was offered the upset price demanded by the government was quoted. The terms of sale were one-third cash, one-third at the end of six months, and the balance in twelve months with interest at 6 per cent. per annum. Bidding conditions were attached to the sale of each lot, the value of the buildings to be erected varying according to the value or importance of the location of the lot. On First street, which is the principal business street, the buildings of a lot were required to be erected within six months a building of the value of at least \$1,000; on Second street the value of the building was to be \$500; on Third street, \$300, and on all other streets the value of the building was to be in proportion to its proximity to the business thoroughfare. Thus it occurred that very few lots were sold except to people who intended to use them for either business or residential purposes. Considerable building had already been done on numbers of the lots, the houses being for the greater part of logs, and in selling the lots on which these buildings stood the government agent had added the government royalty chargeable on the logs which had been used. The amount was not large in any case, ranging perhaps from 50 cents to \$4.00, and was not a serious tax, but it serves to illustrate the extreme vigilance of the government's agents here in the collection of anything in the way of taxes that is possible. They are a marvel of industry in this respect. The following table gives the results of the sale as a whole, the upset price asked by the government, the price obtained at the sale, and the valuation of improvements on each lot, the lots being sold

subject to the payment of the value of improvements to the squatter. Following is the complete list:

No.	Purchaser.	Upset price.	Price bid.	Val. of imp.
BLOCK I.				
9-W. P. Haywood	...	\$250	\$345	\$
12-Frank Hines	...	200	200	
BLOCK II.				
2-Thomas Gregory	...	150	175	
5-S. Gensbarger	...	175	180	
11-Chas. Johnston	...	150	300	
BLOCK III.				
8-DeLamar	...	250	315	
BLOCK IV.				
2-Nugos	...	125	200	200
4-DeLamar	...	125	150	
7-E. L. Pullman	...	200	210	100
10-C. Huron	...	125	145	
12-R. Robinson	...	125	175	25
14-A. M. Beattie	...	125	130	15

BLOCK V.				
2-Dunning and Arthur	...	125	125	220
11-Thomas Gregory	...	125	170	25
12-13-Church of England Reserve	...	175	185	15
14-Clifford, M.P.P.	...	125	125	15
BLOCK VI.				
8-DeLamar	...	150	185	25
9-McCrane	...	150	150	90
11-A. Stein	...	150	155	50

BLOCK VII.				
8-A. Stein	...	225	500	
9-A. Stein	...	225	500	230
11-A. M. Beattie	...	250	200	100
12-DeLamar	...	250	380	150
13-Hardie	...	400	400	25
17-C. Huron	...	125	125	20
18-G. Young	...	125	130	10
20-DeLamar	...	125	140	50
21-C. Huron	...	125	145	25

BLOCK VIII.				
1-A. M. Beattie	...	200	400	200
5-Capt. Toley	...	200	200	150
8-Stokes	...	200	200	100

BLOCK IX.				
4-A. M. Beattie	...	250	250	100
8-McDonald	...	200	250	150
9-F. M. Wright	...	200	200	100
10-J. H. Russell	...	350	400	1400

BLOCK X.				
4-McDonald	...	250	250	725
11-DeLamar	...	125	205	35
18-D. Mendez	...	125	205	35
19-C. Huron	...	125	130	15

BLOCK XI.				
1-DeLamar	...	200	205	175
10-F. H. Russell	...	150	150	150
17-Gordon Hunter	...	125	180	25
R20-Hospital Reserve	...			

BLOCKS 12 and 13 reserved.				
BLOCK XIV.				
1-F. B. Young	...	200	275	
2-Aubin	...	150	250	
3-C. Hearn	...	150	180	25
5-St. G. White	...	150	210	75
6-R. A. Fraser	...	200	150	200
9-F. Banter	...	150	150	200
16-DeLamar	...	100	145	25
17-DeLamar	...	100	125	25
18-C. Huron	...	100	130	25

BLOCK XV.				
1-Browse	...	250	500	475
3-Kilmar	...	200	205	350
9-Spencer	...	200	210	250
12-Spencer	...	400	300	1000
8-R. McIntosh	...	250	250	250
10-R. McIntosh	...	250	250	1010
13-Thazgood	...	400	400	375
14-Thazgood	...	150	150	250
17-Thompson	...	125	125	200
19-Style	...	125	165	75

BLOCK XVI.				
1-McDonald	...	350	350	1100
2-J. H. Russell	...	200	200	400
4-A. M. Ryan	...	250	250	250
6-A. Bark	...	175	175	850
10-Rostein	...	175	210	150
19-H. O. Hahn	...	125	275	250

BLOCK XVII.				
3-G. Anderson	...	200	200	600
4-W. J. McKay	...	150	200	25
5-DeLamar	...	150	185	20
6-R. A. Smith	...	200	200	400
7-S. A. Smythe	...	125	125	270
8-S. A. Smythe	...	125	125	280
10-P. E. Dixon	...	125	125	150
11-Queen	...	125	125	310
14-G. Anderson	...	125	175	175
14-DeLamar	...	125	180	175
18-DeLamar	...	125	170	175

BLOCK XVIII.				
1-Prowse	...	350	355	215
4-J. Siah	...	150	150	225
8-DeLamar	...	150	155	10
10-E. G. Conroy	...	125	125	225
13-G. Hunter	...	100	115	40
14-DeLamar	...	100	155	
15-G. Hunter	...	100	160	
16-Barnett	...	100	120	
17-DeLamar	...	100	155	

BLOCK XIX.				
5-DeLamar	...	125	150	
6-DeLamar	...	125	140	
7-G. Hunter	...	125	150	
8-DeLamar	...	125	150	
9-Gregory	...	125	160	
10-DeLamar	...	125	205	

BLOCK XXIII.				
4-DeLamar	...	100	150	
5-DeLamar	...	100	155	
6-W. A. Clark	...	125	125	
7-DeLamar	...	125	150	
9-DeLamar	...	125	130	
17-J. G. Arthur	...	100	105	

BLOCK XXIV.				
1-Rant and Jones	...	100	100	1000
2-Little	...	100	100	900
3-N. Swadlow	...	100	100	1400
4-DeLamar	...	100	130	51
6-S. W. Billings	...	100	100	200
7-J. I. Clark	...	100	100	100
8-DeLamar	...	100	101	100
9-Hearn	...	100	150	400
10-L. P. Lundberg	...	100	100	400
11-L. P. Lundberg	...	100	100	400
12-DeLamar	...	100	155	15
14-Hearn	...	100	100	250
16-W. H. Ireland	...	100	100	200
18-N. L. Fairbridge	...	100	110	200
21-McDonald	...	100	200	
22-Andy Gilliam	...	175	315	

BLOCK XXV.				
8-G. Hunter	...	125	125	
BLOCK XXVI.				
5-L. Waxstock	...	175	175	30

The aggregate of these sales of Atlin town lots amounts to \$22,762, which exceeds the value placed on them by the government by \$3,562, or something above 17 per cent. above the upset price. There can be no doubt that the lots sold would have fetched a great deal more money to the government had it not been for the absurdly high valuation in many instances on the "improvements." These valuations constituted an embargo on the sale which the government will probably be called upon at some time to explain. A glance at the above list will show that on the important streets, where there were no "improvements" on the lots, the prices obtained were much above the upset price of the government and much above the price realized by the government on lots where these absurd valuations of improvements had been allowed. The valuation in many cases was ten times more than the real value. The result was that those who had squatted on lots were allowed to keep them, and in the case of a genuine squatter, there will perhaps be little objection. But the objectionable feature comes in where the squatter's claim was a mere fiction, but where nevertheless the valuation of improvements allowed was so high as to preclude the possibility of any competition at the sale for the lots. In one instance, on Pearl street, I saw the frame of a 12x14 tent, constructed of poplar saplings and without any covering on it, valued at \$250. The lot was a valuable one so far as location is concerned, but of course no one was willing to give what was practically a bonus of \$250 to the alleged squatter for his "right," and consequently the lot went at the upset price. In another instance, on an almost equally important lot, the owner was to be expected, the air is rife with charges that this sort of thing was allowed in order to favor some friend of the officials. For my part, I am slow to make a charge or even an insinuation of that kind, but I can fully understand the chagrin of people who are looking for

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eligibles lots for building purposes and who are precluded from obtaining them in this manner. Whatever may be the future of Atlin City, there is no questioning the beauty of its location. It is one of the prettiest townships in British Columbia. Situated on a gentle rise from the shores of Atlin Lake, it affords a beautiful stretch of fairly level ground and the growth of poplar and spruce is so light that a few hours' work will serve to clear any of the lots.

DOINGS AT GLENORA.

Cassiar Central Workmen Strike for Higher Wages—Work Continues.

Glenora, B.C., June 18.—The steamer Casca which arrived here—the second trip this year—on the 6th instant, bringing fifty-three passengers and on hundred tons of freight, returned the same day to Wrangell for repairs, having stove a hole in her bottom. The bulk of her passengers and freight were for the Cassiar Central Railway Company, and were safely landed at the site of the proposed depot of that company. Immediately the landing was effected, the men were set to work, digging and grading has been expeditiously pushed forward, and although scarcely a week has elapsed, there is a wonderful change in the aspect of the country where in course of time the locomotive may be the source of astonishment to the alien residents. It is with some regret I have to write that a disagreement has already occurred between the employees and the company in regard to a demand for a higher rate of wages, which the management declined to accede to, as they were fully aware of the pay offered by the Cassiar Central Railway Company at the time of their entering into the contract either at Victoria or Vancouver, where most of the employees were engaged. However, Mr. Mitchell, the company's engineer, met the men in a fair and straightforward manner, and conceded them an additional 25 cents per diem, which offer of the approval of many of the dissenters, and they immediately resumed work. Others, however, clamored for fifty cents more than had been originally agreed upon. Mr. Mitchell gave them their time, and the same afternoon eleven of the men with their packs struck the trail for Atlin. A few more strikers have determined to return forthwith, and are awaiting the Hudson's Bay Company's steam-wheeler Strathcona, which has gone up to Telegraph Creek, and is expected shortly here on her return.

I am in a position to state the men have been fairly treated, comfortably housed, the commissariat being thoroughly satisfactory to the men, and the vacancies caused by the strikers are rapidly being filled up and the work is steadily progressing. Mr. Thornfield, of the Cassiar Central Railway Company, leaves here tomorrow with a pack train and party of prospectors for Dease district. Packing to Dease, Laketon and other places still keeps fairly brisk, both here and at Telegraph Creek. John Seely's train consisting of twenty-seven horses, left Hudson's Bay House yesterday for Dease district. Mr. Dupont, Dominion government surveyor, who arrived here on the 6th instant, with ten men and thirty horses on board the Casca, left Glenora yesterday to survey the Stikine to its source and thence towards the Skeena. The Stikine rose rapidly for some days and reached the highest water mark obtained last year. On the 16th, however, there was a heavy frost, which has continued, and the water has fallen rapidly.

Mr. Hall, Hudson's Bay Company's general manager, is still here on his official tour. The Casca with the northern mail was at Wrangell ready to start, having completed her repairs, when the Strathcona left here Saturday, but at the time of writing has not arrived.

LOUIS WATSON.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE POLICY OF NEGLECT.

Sir: The following extract from a letter received by me from a well-known promoter of British Columbia mines in London speaks for itself: "It is a shame that the province has no ores on exhibition at Earles Court as all the other colonies have got. It certainly would be a great help if we had."

Why has the government of British Columbia neglected to do this?

MINER.

A REMARKABLE CONVERSION.

Sir: One would have to go back to ancient history perhaps to the conversion of St. Paul to find anything like what was in the Times yesterday. A leader heading two of the wealthiest directors of the Canadian Pacific railway company as philanthropists, benevolent to the last degree—this by a journal which has for years lived on slandering these men and their associates on every occasion which presented itself. Of course, the object was to malign Mr. James Dunsinville. Still the conversion was remarkable.

"While the lamp held on to burn, The greatest sinner may return."

CANDOR.

The workman often eats his lunch on the job bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dining table. Neither gets the out of doors exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is a wonder that the digestion of each gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

The cause of nine-tenths of the sickness of the world is constipation. From this one cause come indigestion, nervousness, headache, flatulence, heartburn, impurity of the blood and the serious complications that follow. To begin with, constipation is a little thing, and a little thing will cure it. The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny sugar-coated granules. They perfectly cure the worst case of constipation and indigestion. If the druggist tries to sell you some other pill that pays him greater profit, just think of what will best pay you.

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DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

GALLIANO.

The midsummer examination of the Galliano Island public school was held in the school room on the morning of the 23rd inst., the usual number of parents and friends attending to note the advancement made by the scholars. The school has made excellent progress in all branches of study during the past term under the tuition of the present teacher, Miss L. M. Sylvester, and is a matter of congratulation to both parents and teacher. The tone of the school is most commendable, the children are prompt and cheerful attention to all instructions. The methods of teaching are also to be commended, the preparations for all lessons being complete and methodical, the class teaching of geography, history and other lessons being well illustrated and the children answered brightly and intelligently. The infants' class sustained their excellent position, both in discipline and efficiency of work, whilst in elementary studies credit is due to the juveniles for the promptness in manner in which they acquitted themselves. The rolls of honor were divided as follows: Catherine M. Groth, general proficiency; Charles Groth, regularity and punctuality; Clara Gray, deportment.

Through the kindness of friends book prizes were also distributed to the scholars, the singing of the national anthem terminating a very pleasant proceeding.

MAYNE ISLAND.

Public interest in the education of the children was revived at the Mayne Island school house on Friday last, when the midsummer examination took place in the presence of a large gathering of people. The aim of this school has been for symmetrical development in all classics and in this respect the school has been most successful. Since the school was opened, the progress has been well rewarded. The lessons in commercial history were thoroughly prepared and taught, in mathematics, grammar, modelling and drawing the fostering of talent in the young minds was conspicuous, whilst the behaviour of the children was most exemplary, great interest being exhibited in their work. The lessons on the various subjects were taught by excellent methods, the demonstration part of it being particularly useful. A keen competition in spelling, dictation and composition was a noteworthy feature of the morning's performance, whilst a pleasing occurrence was the presentation of an entrance certificate to the high school to Miss Rita Brethour, whose parents reside at Sidney and who is a pupil of the Mayne Island school. Prizes were distributed to the successful scholars by Mrs. A. M. Johnson of Pender Island, the recipients of the rolls of honor being: Rita Brethour, proficiency; Darrel Sinclair, regularity and punctuality; Gertrude Sinclair, deportment. Addresses were delivered by Messrs Inglis, Worge and others, each of the speakers dwelling upon the importance of children receiving a good education, their usefulness through life largely depending on the influences of their school life period, and a curriculum wide enough to allow for the exercise of all the faculties and the discovery of any special business aptitude.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

An experiment was recently made in Victoria to test the resistance under pressure of steel and the hardest stone. Small cubes of corundum and of the finest steel were tested. The corundum broke under six tons, but the steel resisted up to eight tons. The experiment was made by the report of a gun, breaking into powder and sending sparks in every direction, which bored their way into the machine like shot.

Few people have any idea of the wonderful strength possessed by beetles. Felix Plateau has shown that a common beetle can draw five hundred times its own weight, and a stag beetle has been known to escape from under a box weighted with a book one thousand seven hundred times greater in weight. If a horse's strength was as great as comparatively as that of a flea he could draw 800,000 pounds.

A gas motor car of the Dessoen Gas Railway company was on exhibition at the German Industrial Exposition, together with a portable engine which furnishes compressed gas to run the car. For more than a year similar to this has been making regular daily runs on the Charlottenburg-Knie-Strasse car line in Berlin and has rendered very satisfactory service.

The Imperial Japanese Exhibition, which is to be held in London in the next seven years for the improvement of the government telephone system, and a young electrical engineer named Riku Nakayama has been sent to the United States for the purpose of investigating the latest inventions and improvements along that line. Japanese electricians will do all the work.

A delicate instrument, designed by Mr. Horace Darwin, will indicate slow tilts and pulsations of the earth's crust of less than one-third hundredth of an inch in a thousand miles. It consists of a circular mirror suspended from brackets by two wires of very unequal length. Slight tilting of the mirror causes exaggerated motion of the mirror. The spot of reflected light will vary half an inch when a finger is laid on the support of the apparatus.

AND THE STATUE OF JUSTICE OF COURSE HE WAS.

Young Wife—You were intoxicated when you came in last night.
Young Husband—Only at the sight of your beauty.—Syracuse Herald.

John—Did you hear about Billy?
Jimmy—No. What happened to him?
John—He got it in the neck.
Jimmy—Got what?
John—The mumps.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

AND THE STATUE OF JUSTICE WINKED
"I think," said Miss Brown, "that my favorite tree is the oak. What is your favorite tree, Miss Penn?"
"My favorite," replied the Philadelphia maiden, "is the genealogical tree."—Detroit Free Press.

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WHEN I HAVE TIME.

When I have time I'll pause and turn aside:
I'll take the narrow way; forsooth the wide
I'll shun the thoroughfares where traffic
grinds.

Forever and anon,
Where there's sheen and soul of mankind
blinds,
But drives and shoves him on;
And guides his fingers to his neighbor's
purse:
I'll quit these scenes, some day—
When I have time.

When I have time, at home I'll spend it
more;
I'll kiss the face that greets me at the door;
And by my tired wife I'll take my place,
Her burdens will I share.
I'll smooth her way; I'll banish from her
face
The shad'wy clouds of care.

I'll hie me to the by-ways; the oppressed
I'll aid; I'll comfort the distressed;
These things I'll do, and more—
When I have time.

When I have time, I'll make my peace with
God;
I'll tread the paths that other souls have
trod;
I'll take my dusty Bible from its shelf
And read it through and through.

I'll learn to love my neighbor as myself
(A precept learned by few).
And then, some day, I'll lay me down to
rest.
Well satisfied that I have done my best—
Some day; not now; not yet;
When I have time.

Lawrence Pocher Hext in Leslie's Weekly.

WHY THE DEVIL

IS LEFT-HANDED.

From the Spanish of Jose Echegaray.

That the devil is left-handed has been
proven.

His right hand or claw is much slower
for evil than his left.

For each wicked deed that he does with
the right, he does ten with the left. In
this consists the left-handed perversity
of the lord and proprietor of the infernal
regions.

But the reason of this, few are the
sages who know!

And the explanation is this that which
follows, and it is all a story, or if you
prefer, a fable.

Such stories and such fables—Alas se-
van!

No cold was the winter, it was felt
even in the caves of eternal punish-
ment.

So it was that the winter which dwells
eternally in the entrails of the devil
returned with renewed violence, and
filled his heart with icicles, his lungs
with frost and turned the inside of his
cranium to an iceberg.

Through the infernal chambers he paced,
swiftly approaching all the flaming
torments, diving into all the cauldrons of
boiling oil, shutting himself in the flames
of all the condemned.

But in vain! He could not get warm.
For while the fires of hell sear,
burn, toast, torture, they do not warm.

At last the devil wearied of the infernal
system of heating, and set out for the
worlds in search of warmth.

Futile his efforts! At each attempt to
get warm, his entrails only froze the
more.

He bathed in the volcanoes and issued
scorched, but shivering.

He threw himself at midday mouth
down on the burning sands of the desert,
and sweated pitch and tar, but the inter-
ior icicles of his being received not one
ray of heat.

He flung himself in the midst of hu-
manity, and rubbed his hairy body
against all the human passions, but gained
nothing. In the epidemics dolorous
fever, but in the entrails cold!

He descended into an abyss, and
against the immense mountain peaks,
which served as frontons, he played at
pelota with the seven capital sins. He
became irritated, he was greatly fatigued,
but he was not warm.

Then the eternally defeated gave him-
self once more for defeat and began dart-
ing in every direction, over mountains,
into valleys, through cities and villages.

At the verge of midnight he travelled
over a frozen plain, blowing his fingers,
tasting his spine with his tail, when he
saw a woman half-buried in the snow
with a child against her breast.

The woman was in the last death
agony from cold, and the Devil, hoping
to hear one more soul to his caverns,
approached and beat over her like a wild
beast crouching above his prey.

How marvellous! In that dreary soli-
tude, from beneath the mantle of man,
there floated a sigh, warm, sweet, con-
solatory; from the breast of the woman
it came, this warm exhalation, rather
from the heart itself.

For the first time the Devil felt in his
entrails something akin to warmth.

Although his brain was frozen he
comprehended that the heart of a mother
has always warmth to give the child of
her blood, even in the hour of death.

He decided, then, the Devil who had ex-
tended his claws to grasp a soul, re-
mained holding them against the wo-
man's breast, as one extends his hands
to the heat of the blaze.

But at that moment Death arrived; he
surveyed the Devil with displeasure; he
pushed him aside as one pushes a cat
that is warming itself in the chimney
corner; he caught up the woman and
bore her over the snowy plain.

The Devil remained with the child,
and as it retained still the warmth of the
mother he took it in his arms and car-
ried it, too, over the snowy plain. What
shall I do with this? he thought.

I can kill it, but that would be stupid!
That would be to send a soul to heaven—
a disgraceful neglect of my infernal
duties!

I could carry it to hell, but it is still
a pure being.

With it I could not enter. I could
leave it on the snow, and that is what
God would wish for.

But the Devil desires the best, and that does
not enter into my scheme.

Besides, the child is still warm from
the last embers of maternal love.

The Devil experienced a certain sweet
sensation in pressing the infant against
his sable ribs.

He finally decided to remain with it,
to nourish it until it became a little old-
er, pervert its inclinations, blacken its
soul, educate it for evil, and in its day
transport it to hell.

He accordingly disguised himself as an
old man, constructed a rude cabin, and
lived there with the child for several
years.

The little creature soon became fond
of its protector.

We soon grew to love evil.
The diabolic father cared paternally for
the child, for it died before becoming
ripe for eternal condemnation it would
be lost to him forever.

It happened one day that the Devil had
to absent himself to fetch some water,
and what temptations for some avaricious
old man, and in his absence, the young-
ster who was by this time of one skin
with his foster father, escaped from the
hut, went trisking along the edge of a
precipice, and thus was saved from a
worse fate.

The Devil returned to find the child
dead, and the small white soul in the
form of an infant still, which took him
by the hand and led him, after saying,
"Come, papa!"

The Devil, not knowing how or why,

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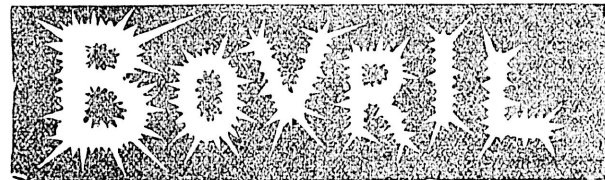
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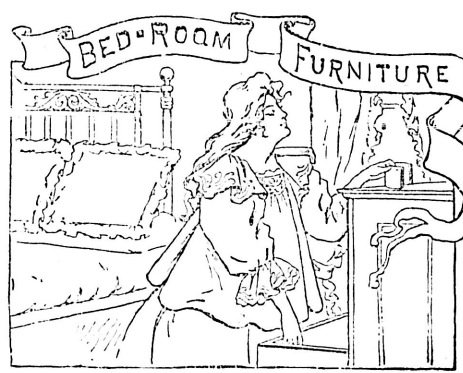
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submitted to be led. And they journeyed—journeyed; the child ahead with two white wings which had quickly budded; the Devil behind with two black wings as always; with his hooked claws in the little white hand of the tiny angel, by him still led onward, travelling without exerting, he of the white wings; stum-
bling, torpid, despairing, he of the black.

In this way they reached the gates of Heaven.

The door was ajar.
The child entered, still holding the Devil by the hand and saying, "Come in, papa!"

But even as the child entered the door shut with a bang and caught the claws of the Devil's right hand, maiming them for always.

The Devil uttered a howl and drove his left claw deep into the door.

From that day he has been left-handed, and will be left-handed throughout the centuries of centuries.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, June 27th-8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

The Pacific high area mentioned yesterday has moved up the coast to Oregon. It will probably spread inland and cause continued fair weather in this vicinity. The weather, which has been showery over the Pacific slope, is becoming more settled. Rain is falling in Cariboo and heavy showers have occurred at Battleford, Prince Albert, and in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	63
New Westminster	50	66
Kamloops	49	70
Barkerville	38	56
Calgary	40	70
Winnipeg	61	74
Portland, Ore.	50	66
San Francisco, Cal.	52	74

FORECASTS.

Wednesday.
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)
Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature. Lower Mainland: Moderate to fresh south-west and west winds, mostly fair and warmer.

DENISON.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, June 27.

	Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	50	56	56
Noon	60	61	63
5 p.m.	59	60	63

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	Caln.
Noon	4 miles south.
5 p.m.	8 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Partly cloudy, with showers.

Rain—0.2 inches. 26 minutes.
Sunshine—1 hour 36 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.220
Corrected.....30.180

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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The Bright And Dark.

Steamer Rosalie Returns From the North With Lucky Miners.

And Stories of Death And Misery in the Yukon Valley.

The steamer Rosalie reached port at 8 yesterday morning, having called at Vancouver en route from the North. She had a large number of passengers, thirty of whom were for Victoria, and a considerable amount in gold dust, although there were no "Klondike millionaires" on board. She brought one sack valued at \$21,000 for the Canadian Development Company, but the balance was in small amounts. There were no "late" Dawsonites on board, all having left the Klondike metropolis either before or at the same time as those who arrived on the Humboldt and Cottage City.

Of the thirty who landed here the majority were from Atlin, practically driven out of the country by the action or rather want of action, of the provincial government, for although men are willing to undergo hardships to secure gold, they do not care about having a stand-up fight every morning to retain their claims and that is what they have to do now according to those who arrived. They included Messrs. G. P. Kelly, formerly of the Victoria Telephone Company; Capt. Foley, the well known sealer, who has been in business in the mining district; J. Strable, T. S. Lawrence, Charles Graham and Everett Eaton, Captain Hansen, formerly of the river steamer Strathcona, returned from Dawson and John McLeod, the Yukon trader and one of the owners of the townsite of Bennett City, came out from that bustling town.

A letter received by the Canadian Development Company from Mr. H. Maitland Kersey stated that the company's steamer, the Victorian, brought up a ton of gold.

THE DARK SIDE.

Stories of Trials, Hardships and Death in the Northern Country.

Five deaths by drowning and a possible murder are reported by the returning Dawsonites. An interesting story of hardship on the Edmonton trail comes from Dr. J. R. Conolly, a Chicago Record correspondent, who headed a big party, two of which were drowned. The list of dead include: John Beaurat, Chicago; T. G. Orchard, Chicago; Harry Scott, Dawson, two unknown Hunker creek miners; unknown miner murdered on White river by Indians.

The Chicago and New York parties reached Dawson on June 6 after spending from 15 to 18 months on the trail. The men who got through are Dr. J. R. Conolly, Chicago; B. Witten, Brooklyn; David Hopkins, New York City; D. M. Dullish, C. P. Moran, Ottawa; M. A. McLennan, Chicago; J. Orchard, Chicago; J. B. Ruff, Chicago; and A. E. Harris, Michigan. The two parties came together at the Swan mountains and travelled into Dawson in company.

The Hopkins party left Edmonton on December 15, 1897, and the Conolly party left on February 20, 1898. Jean Beaurat was drowned on July 21st, and T. G. Orchard perished in the Peel river on September 8. Both fell off rafts while shooting rapids in the river.

The parties sledged across from Edmonton over the Swan mountains, a distance of 400 miles to the Peace river, where they built boats. They floated down the rough Slave river to the Great Slave lake and down the Mackenzie to McPherson.

They roped their boats up the Peel river about 200 miles after much difficult work. They prospected in the Peel River country from August until December 18. They found nothing on the river to warrant leaving and as their provisions were running short decided to get outside if possible.

They started for a pass in the Rocky mountains and were four months covering the 125 miles. The route was a terrible one. They had no trail to follow and were short of supplies. They finally got through the mountains after making many desperate attempts. They followed down the mountain returns to the Peace river where they built their third outfit of boats. They struck the Stewart river about 350 miles from mouth and succeeded in reaching Dawson without further accident.

Harry Scott, a well-known Dawson young man was drowned in a boating accident on the morning of June 5. With Alfred Pate he started down the Klondike river in a Peterboro canoe. The boat swamped in a stretch of rough water. Pate succeeded in reaching shore but Scott went down after drifting with the canoe for half a mile. Several people witnessed the accident but were unable to render assistance.

News of the drowning of two miners in Hunker creek reached Dawson just as one of the upriver boats was leaving. The names of the unfortunates could not be learned. The accident occurred in the Klondike river at the mouth of Hunker creek.

Indians from the White river have reported the murder of an unknown white miner by other Indians. They brought part of his effects to the Mounted Police station but nothing by which the identity of the man could be learned.

ARRIVED AT DAWSON.

Some of Those Who Left Here and Completed Their Journey Safely.

Winnipeg, who have been on the Stikine trail since April, 1898, and suffered terribly; Albert Hill, Thomas Forner and F. J. Eden of Vancouver, who took in eight tons of butter, milk, tobacco and sugar; William Staple, Victoria, with horses and supplies; H. Menden, J. Birds, T. Cameron, Alexander Matthews, G. Matthews and son and T. Pratte, of Victoria, with ten tons of feed and provisions; Miss Sadie O'Hara, Winnipeg; L. Williams and George Keys, New Westminster, with seven tons of provisions and five beef steers, which sold rapidly. Four old miners, Edward Dick, Napoleon Letourneau, Fortunat Delangor and Napoleon Delangor, headed a party of 38 from St. Thomas, Quebec, that floated down the river on big scows. They took 700 pairs of Canadian boots for the market.

A HARD TRIP.

Party Sent Out to Explore Alaska Abandon the Undertaking.

Mr. O. W. Jackson, who with Dick Emmons and Martin Gorman left Dawson March 8 on an exploring expedition through Alaska, returned to that city on the Columbia early in June and reported the abandonment of the project. The party left Dawson with but a small quantity of provisions, intending to live principally upon the spoils of the chase. They travelled west from Selkirk on snowshoes, with dogs and Indian guides, but met with absolutely no game, and when the provisions in hand became short the Indians deserted them. Only one man in the party, Mr. Emmons, was acquainted with the country, and he was suffering excruciatingly with snow-blindness, so it was decided to abandon the trip for the time being. They broke a trail in the snow for twelve days, when they reached the White river and were then subsisting solely on rice, of which there were but three days' rations left. Starvation stared them in the face and they knew that their lives could only be preserved by an early return to Selkirk.

After a council of war, it was decided to take the trail back, which was done, and the party finally reached Selkirk, but not until four days had been spent on a diet of raisins alone, with 25 raisins constituting some of the meals. Both men and dogs were nearly spent for want of food, and their escape from death seemed to them providential. Mr. Jackson says it may be said for him that such a trip is a mighty poor diet for anybody, but John Chumman, and raisins are good only when served in pudding. Messrs. Gorman and Emmons will remain at Selkirk until they hear from Capt. Healy, who is expected in soon, and learn whether he desires another attempt made during the summer.

STEAMER FLORA IN TROUBLE.

To Be Placed Under Arrest Upon Her Return to Dawson.

When the steamer Flora returns to port she will be placed under arrest at the instance of Customs Collector Davis. The Klondike News. This is the statement of the official himself, and he evidently means what he says. The offence committed by the saucy little craft was to leave the port on Thursday without having secured clearance papers, and the penalty for this offence may be the imposition of a fine of \$500. Whether it was forgetfulness or whether it was something else which induced this breach of regulations will probably not be known until the return of the boat, but Collector Davis is inclined to believe it was intentional, the theory being that the Flora was not properly documented upon her arrival, and that she feared being tied up in Dawson did the fact become known.

DAWSON NOTES.

Items Gleaned From the Nugget of June 7, the Last Paper Out.

The coal from the Yukon mines was tested by the fire steamer one day last week and proved very satisfactory. The price stamped the late arrivals from selling goods at retail from their barges. The action was generally commented upon.

John Ansley has just been apprised that a large stock of carbide which he had on the way in, was lost in the river at a point near Stewart.

An order has been issued that all the trees situated in the business part of the city must be covered by lumber as a preventative of fires.

Joe Beaudant, a pioneer resident of the Yukon, died on Wednesday of pneumonia, and the funeral took place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from Pioneer hall.

Mrs. William Zahn, late of St. Paul, Minn., died on May 23 on Haggart creek, a tributary of McQuestion river, where she spent the winter with her husband.

The oldest cargo discovered in the tons of merchandise brought down the river last week was a half barrel of food.

The consignment is evidently not fully acquainted with Yukon affairs.

A TIME TO LAUGH.

THE OPTIMIST. The Optimist's Come, now you will have to admit you enjoy the warm weather.

THE PESSIMIST. "Well, it doesn't bring mosquitoes," Indianapolis Journal.

ONLY A GENTLE HINT.

He was an angular man with gray hair whiskers, spoke the truth. He gave up his seat in the crowded tram with an alacrity which spoke well for the cheerfulness of his disposition. The lady who took the proffered seat was stout and hearty. She slipped into the vacant place without a word. The angular man looked at her thoughtfully; then he stooped over and said:

"I had an uncle, ma'am, that had just the same affliction."

"Sir," said the stout lady, with an insulter's toss of her head.

"Yes," continued the angular man; "he couldn't pronounce any word beginning with 'th' to save his blessed neck. That's right, he'd stammer and stammer, and the best he could do was to give it the sound of 's.' It was a dreadful affliction. His oldest son's name was Theophilus, but he always called him 'Sophilus.' Had it long, ma'am?"

The stout lady was dark red from vexation. "You are insulting," she snorted.

"Well, I don't wonder you hate to have anybody refer to it," said the angular man with great cheerfulness. "But I couldn't help not'ing it when you took my seat and weren't able to say 'Thank you.' I wouldn't have minded in the least if you had said 'Sank you.' Oh, do you get off here? Good by, ma'am. Never mind the thanks."

And the stout lady hurried down the street to take the next train.

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